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OUR OPENING DISPLAY

Is now being made, and will be continued through next week. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our offerings. The store has been crowded with ladies to-day, and the one opinion expressed by all is that we have surpassed all previous efforts, and the showing is marvelously beautiful.

Millinery.

This Department is the main center of attraction just now. The Pattern Hats are lovely, but the creations of our milliners are lovelier still. Words cannot do justice to the beautiful things shown here, and we hope you'll come see them.

79c.

Ladies' "Dollar" Kid Gloves.

Excellent quality in Black, Brown, Tan, Blues and Greens. Come in Linen and Clasp fastenings. Sold at a Dollar everywhere and with the money.

10c.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitch. Nice quality Linen and cheap at double the money.

Dress Goods

AND TRIMMINGS.

We are extremely anxious for you to see these for we know you will not be satisfied with the limited handlines as they are exclusive with us.

Mouseline DeSoie—Fine SILK fabrics, in light and dark grounds, with small and large patterns.

Gauze DeSoie, Grenadines, Challis, Or gauze, Applique Trimming.

Mattings.

Carpet, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

Our lines of above are very complete, and we invite inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

New Goods!

A FULL LINE OF

Gents' Furnishings.

LADIES SHOES A SPECIALTY.

Bought at no Auction Sale, but fresh from factories and markets.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

AT

M. B. SHAW'S.

Local and Personal.

"All things come round to those who live in this town this does not state; when a Hickman train would climb up the hill there right on time.

—The time is almost here.

—Leighards returned Saturday from St. Louis.

—The Holcombe left Saturday night for St. Louis.

—Dr. Thomas, of Fulton, was in the city Saturday.

—W. H. Shaw walked the way from 20 to 30 miles to stock up at M. B. Shaw's.

—The Holcombe, of Fulton, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. G. P. Taylor, of Fulton, was in the city Saturday.

—B. H. Johnson, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlin went to St. Louis this week in business.

—For the first time only, we will clean and garnish for 1 year, your Watch for our service, the OLD RELIABLE.

—The City Council will meet in regular session Monday night.

—Rev. S. L. Brady, of Butherford, Tennessee, is in the city Saturday.

—For a second time two pets needed in the house of a local manager.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flannery, of Fulton, were in the city Saturday.

—The Methodist church will not be ready for occupancy before next Sunday.

—Miss H. H. Baltzer returned Friday from a visit to her parents at Carbon Hill.

—J. C. Moore, an old Hickman boy, but now living in Mississippi, was in the city Saturday.

—The Holcombe, of M. B. Shaw, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buchanan, who expect to move to St. Louis. Mrs. Buchanan last was returned home Sunday.

—Miss H. M. Tom Reynolds, of near Union City, spent several days in the city last week.

—For a period of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee will go at a price of low grade Coffees. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

The time is now at hand when the householder decides whether to buy a "hot" bird for himself or an Easter hat for his better half.

The Union City Commercial-Advertiser says that several of the young people of that town are thinking of paying Hickman a flying visit Easter.

—P. J. Sander, a fitting observer at the Catholic Church, Episcopate of Hickman. At the Catholic church palms were distributed.

—We learn that the Javins Lake Walk, which was given to City Hall by the Javins, will, by request, be repeated some time next week.

—John Cole, accompanied by his mother and sister, left Friday morning on steamer George Lee for St. Louis, where they will reside in the future.

—John Dillman, who has been in business at Hickman, Mo., will return to Hickman, May 1st, and resume his position with Covigill & Covigill.

—The fall delights of Coffee drinking have been unknown to those who have not tried CHASE & SANBORN'S famous Roast Coffee, and only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Miss Stella Hoffer has been appointed a delegate to represent the Hickman M. E. Sunday School at the Sunday School convention which meets at Paris, Tenn., April 1st.

—M. W. Parham informs us that it is a mistake about all the peaches being killed by the recent cold weather, as it is that his peach trees are full of blossoms.

—Avidly you can hear the chirr of the little chicks, and the indications are that we will have plenty of spring chickens this year if they are even a little late.

—Captain Deneen: Miss Neeta Johnson has gone to Salisbury, Mo., to fill the position of instructor in vocal music in the Normal School.

—The little curl of blue smoke that can be seen arising from the fields to begin to plough the farms are beginning to clean up and get things in readiness.

—Some of the towns along the river have appointed a special officer whose duty it is to watch the boats and trains for the purpose of apprehending any such parties who may be infected with small-pox.

—Master Chester Bonham, the sprightly young son of J. C. Bonham, has been given a position in the First National Bank. He is off the old block, and will make a good financier.

—For, don't hang around the depot, until you are going away or expecting some one to come to change you, then sit with your feet up, and then whisper and giggle during the service. Don't be loud, boisterous and slangy. Stand in your dignity.

ROWENA LEE SUNK.

All Passengers Saved Except Three. Al Faris all Right.

Telegraph messages were received in Hickman, Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, stating that the steamer Rowena Lee had capsized and sunk, mid-stream, near Tyler, Mo., and that all on board, except the captain, pilot and mate were lost. Telephone message on Thursday morning corrected this to the statement, that all were saved but three; and that Al Faris, the pilot, was the only one.

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A New Political Party to be formed.

A conclave of notables is to be held in Buffalo from June 28 to July 3, with a view to the formation of a new national party. Among those mentioned as pushing the movement are some individuals of note, but the greater number are cranks, sore-heads, statesmen-out-of-jobs, and political waifs and adventurers. They will not be able to agree, and it is announced in advance that their deliberations will not be made public.

There is such a surety of subversive discussion in a congress with a Pugno, Pittsberg, Gomorrah, or "One" Harvey, Gage, Sibley, Jerry Simpson, actor Allen of Nebraska; Senator Butler, of North Carolina, and other bright spirits of like reputation and sprightliness are to be gathered under one roof, that the determination to bottle it up is as natural as the nature of a political delegation. The Record protests against such privity. The genesis, gestation, delivery of the new party ought to be spread forth to the world day by day.—Philadelphia Record.

A Practical Move for Sobriety

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Good players on the harp are said to be the scariest of all musical performers.

A CHINESE teacher in a private school receives about one cent a day for every pupil in his class.

ON rainy days Roosevelt still drives his old sophomore which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

SENATOR TURNER of Washington, was one of the famous "Grant 300" in the national convention of the Democratic party.

AT the annual meetings of the states were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 514 miles.

HALF of the ships in the world are British. The best of them are converted to steam, and are to be built.

The stars on the United States flag are sixteen-pointed, while the United States flag carries five-pointed stars.

The latest cable which has been laid across the Atlantic weighs \$300,000 to the cable.

The capital stock of the Havana Electric Railway Co., incorporated in New Jersey, has been increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Two rulers of Russia since Peter the Great have died a natural death—Catherine II. and Alexander III., the father of the present czar.

ONLY one marble statue of the human figure with eyes is known. It is the sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the Vatican, and was found in 1863.

PROF. WILLIAMS, of Williams College, recipient of the recent Boston audience, said that in the past seven years Williams had received \$5,000,000 in money.

The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief is not liable to punishment on the spot by any one finding him out.

BURGESS has a tower clock which has never been wound up by human hands. By an ingenious arrangement the wind keeps it wound.

AN ARABIAN NIGHT is rarely seen in Norway. A bucket of water is always placed within its reach when feeding, and the animal alternately takes a mouthful of hay and a sip of water.

A performance in a Japanese theater, an payment of a small extra fee, is permitted to stand up, and the person behind him can not object, although the latter's view of the performance is obstructed.

MRS. ANNA DANBURY MITCHELL, a widow, has just made her debut in New York society. She is a great granddaughter of Mrs. Washington Lewis, sister of our first president, and

THE most expensive fur is that of the Kanchakha, the skin of which when dressed becomes an attractive skin. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000. A pelisse worn by the Emperor Nicholas, lined with this fur, cost \$16,000.

The last of the bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "piped" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four or five feet in length, and in many cases six feet.

RAZORS can be quickly sharpened by a new device formed of a circular piece of flexible material, having a fine serrated edge, which is so arranged that the sharpener being folded over the back of the razor so that the grinding surface acts on the blade as it slides to and fro.

The lord chancellor of England is never allowed under any circumstance to make a journey which involves a sea voyage, however short the passage. He is supposed to have the great seal in his immediate keeping, day and night, under all circumstances, and its safety under no risk is to be risked.

AT St. Paul Park, a suburb of St. Paul, the other day, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Gardner celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in St. Peter's Church, on February 13, 1829. Both were born at the same place, Mr. Gardner in 1808, and his wife in 1819.

A BELFAST (Me.) man, Elbridge S. Pease, has a pocket watch made of an extremely old pattern, on the inside of which was written: "This pocketbook was taken from Benjamin Wentworth's pocket after he was wounded in battle, by Simon Wentworth, his brother, in the French war, 1560."

The new fireproof curtain for the Paris opera house, to be lowered after each representation, or in the event of a fire, will be made of aluminum plates 5/8 inch thick, 13 feet long by 3 feet 3 1/2 inches wide, representing a surface of nearly 3,229 square feet, while weighing 1.8 ton, whereas a similar curtain made of iron would weigh 10 tons.

For the 30 months ending with February exports from the United States aggregate \$2,662,889,963, while the exports from the United Kingdom for the same period aggregated \$1,936,994.

IN Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried on a special chair, and carefully stored in a chest, until it is time to move, but, oh, the headaches and the side-aches, and the backaches, and the heartaches which have been your accompaniment all the way through! You have struggled under a heavy mortgage of physical disabilities, and instead of the placidity that once characterized

LAST HOUR OF CHRIST

Lessons of Comfort in the Scenes Found by Dr. Talmage.

Heaven's Brightest Crown Shall Adorn the Drows of Those Who Bear Life's Burdens with Christian Fortitude.

From the pathetic scene of Christ's last hour of suffering Dr. Talmage in this sermon draws lessons of comfort for those in trouble; text, John 19:30. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar.

The brigands of Jerusalem had done their work. It was almost noon, and Jesus was in the hands of the executioners, suspended from a cross, day by day, crying, bemoaning, cursing, but Christ had been exhausted by years of maltreatment.

Pillowless, poorly fed, flogged, as bent over and tied to a low post his head was bowed, and his body was encircled with pieces of lead and bone, and now for whole hours the weight of his body hung on delicate tendons, and, according to custom, a violent stroke under the arm pits had been given by the executioner. Dizzy, numb, and sleepless, he was compelled to grope in the two words: "I thirst!" Oh, skies of Judea, let a drop of rain strike on His burning tongue!

Oh, world, with rolling rivers and sparkling lakes and spraying fountains, give Jesus a tiny drop of water! If not a nerve or muscle or ligament escaped. All the pangs of all the moments of all the ages compressed into one sour cup. He took the vinegar.

There is also the sourness of poverty which always hangs over the poor, goings, and that always gives an honest man anxiety. There is no sign of destination about you—pleasant appearance and a cheerful home for you—but God only knows what time you have to go.

He was sick and as weary as any man. Not a nerve or muscle or ligament escaped. All the pangs of all the moments of all the ages compressed into one sour cup. He took the vinegar.

The wealthy women of Jerusalem used to have a fund of money with which they provided for the poor, and the people would go to the doctor to pay, so smooth, so sound, so safe, but Christ would not take it. He wanted to die sober, and so he refused the wine. But afterward they go to a cup of vinegar and soak a sponge and put it on a stick of wood, then press it into the mouth of the dying Christ. You may say the wine was an anesthetic and intended to relieve or deaden the pain. But the wine was an insult.

In some lives the sacharine seems to predominate. Life is a sweet, and the taste of flowers, thousands of them, drop by drop. In December or January, looking across their table, they see all their family present. Health, robust, skies flamboyant, days resplendent. But in a great many cases the annoyances and vexations, and the disappointments of life overpower the successes. There is a grave in almost every shoe. An Arabian legend says that there was a worm in Solomon's staff, gnawing at the wood, and that the worm was a spot in every earthly support that a man leans on. King David, when he was a boy, was stung by a serpent. He was stung at his mother's feet, and she carried him to her bosom, and he died by death, but the moment the serpent circle was broken everything seemed to dissolve. Hardly have you put the black apparel in the wardrobe when you have again to take it out. Great and rank changes in your family, red death, and the like.

He breaks fast in the morning, and no one could possibly tell where he could get anything to eat before night. He would have been pronounced a financial failure. He had to perform a miracle to get more.

He had to go to the doctor to be privy of domesticity, privation, nutritious food, privation of a comfortable couch on which to sleep, privation of all worldly resources, kings of the earth had chased children out of their nests, and the like.

There was a vessel he had been used to the sea for a great many weeks and for seal and for vulture, and the crew were dying of thirst. After many days they saw a sail against the horizon, the sight of God's sympathetic mercy. Oh, dear people on the suffering ship erred to the captain of the other vessel: "Send some water. We are dying for lack of water."

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Good players on the harp are said to be the scarest of all musical performers.

A CHINSE teacher in a private school receives about one cent a day for every pupil in his class. This is the reason this woman draws lessons of comfort for people in trouble; text, John 19:30: "Jesus when he was in the world received the old sombros which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

SENIATOR TURNER, of Washington, was one of the famous "300" in the national convention of 1880.

In all the railway tunnels of the world were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 514 miles.

Half of the ships in the world are British and of them one can be imported into ships of war in 48 hours.

The stars on the United States flag are six-pointed, while the United States flag carries five-pointed stars.

The latest cable which has been laid across the Atlantic will be 600 miles to the mile. "This is the biggest of all the cables."

The capital stock of the Havana Electric Light co., incorporated in New Jersey, has been increased from \$30,000 to \$100,000,000.

ONLY two rulers of Russia since Peter the Great have died a natural death—Catherine II. and Alexander III., the father of the present.

ONLY one earthly statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is the sleeping Ariadne of the gems of the Vatican, and was found in 1802.

PROF. BIRNEY, of Williams college, speaking at the recent Boston alumni dinner, said that in the past seven years Williams had received \$3,000,000 in money.

THE TOMB of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by any one finding him out.

BURSSELS has a tower clock which has been turned up by human hands. By an ingenious arrangement the wind keeps it wound up.

A BROKEN-WINGED horse is rarely seen in Norway. A bucket of water is always placed within its reach when feeding, and the animal alternately takes a mouthful of hay and a sip of water.

A SPECTATOR in a Japanese theater, on payment of a small extra fee, is permitted to stand up, and the person seated can not object, although the latter's view of the scene is obstructed.

MIS. ANNA DANBERRY MITCHELL, a southern girl, who has just made her debut in New York society, is a great-granddaughter of Peter Mitchell, and Lewis, sister of one of the presidents, and

THE SKIN of Kanemochika, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blouse. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000. A polisher of the Empress Nicholas died with this, cost \$10,000.

THE LARGEST loaves of bread baked in the world are made in France and Italy. The "piped" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four or six feet long, and in many cases twice as wide.

LAZUS can be quickly sharpened by a new device formed of a circular piece of flexible material, having a fine grinding surface on its surface, the sharp edge being folded over the back of the razor so that the concentric surface acts on the blade as it slides to and fro.

THE FINEST character of England is never allowed under any circumstances, which involves a sea voyage, however short the passage. He is supposed to have the greatest skill in his practice keeping day and night, under all circumstances, and its safety is not to be risked.

AT St. Paul's, a suburb of St. Paul, the other day, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Gardner celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their wedding, which occurred in Scotland, May 1, A. D. February 13, 1829. Both were born at the same place, Mr. Gardner in 1808, and his wife in 1819.

THE FINEST (Mc) man, Elbridge S. Fitch, by far, is a leather with an extremely old pattern, the inside of which was written: "This pocketwatch was taken from Benjamin Wentworth's pocket after he was wounded in battle, in the French war, 1756."

THE NEW fireproof curtain for the Paris opera house, to be lowered after each presentation, or in the event of accident, is made of a fabric of aluminum plates 3.22 inches thick, the foot long by 3 feet 3 inches wide, representing a surface of nearly 3,229 square feet, while weighing 18 tons, or about 3,600 pounds. The curtain is made of iron, which nearly floats.

FOR the 20 months ending with February exports from the United States aggregate \$2,062,889,969, while the exports from the United Kingdom for the same period aggregated \$1,360,964.

IN Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it is allowed in the world, so it is carried suspended in a cradle.

THE TUBE of a 12-inch gun, which is used in the ships, has 50 spiral grooves inside, which cause the shot to revolve at the rate of 73 times per second as it rushes through the air.

LAST HOUR OF CHRIST

Lessons of Comfort in the Scenes Found by Dr. Talmage.

Heaven's Brightest Crown Shall Adorn the Heads of Those Who Bear Life's Burdens with Christian Fortitude.

From the pathetic scene of Christ's passion, we learn that the world of this sorrow draws lessons of comfort for people in trouble; text, John 19:30: "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar."

The brigands of Jerusalem had done their work of punishment and down and Jesus was dying. Persons in crucifixion often lingered on from day to day, crying, begging, cursing, but Christ had been exhausted by years of maltreatment. Pillowless, poor, fed, flogged, and beaten, and with a low, thin, bare back was inflamed with pieces of lead and bone, and now for whole hours the weight of his body hung on delicate tendons, and, according to custom, a violent struggle took place with the agonies of the crucifixion. But,

Jesus had done his work, and the soldiers, strength, yet all the time maintaining their faith in God. It is comparatively easy to fight in a regiment of a thousand men, charging up the parapets to the sound of bugle, but, but it is not easy to endure, when the soldier and the doctor are the weaknesses of the Christian fortitude. Besides, that, you never had any pain worse than Christ's. The sharpness that stings, the burning, the tearing, and the agonies of the crucifixion, you only know what a time you have had to manage your private finances. Just as the bills run up the wages seem to run down. You may say nothing, but life to you is a hard task, and when you are burdened with care and when the expenses that you bring up are courage. You shrug here and you shrug there, and you get things smooth for smooth sailing, and, suddenly there is a large doctor's bill to pay, or you have to pay the piper. Your behavior has failed, and you are thrown ashore. Well, brother, you are in glorious company. Christ owned not the house in which He stopped or the couch on which He slept, but He lived in a borrowed house. He was buried in a borrowed grave. Exposed to all kinds of weather, yet He had only one suit of clothes. He breakfasted in the morning, and no one could possibly tell what He had eaten for the day before. When you have a terrible kind of any kind, you rash this way and that, and you wonder what this man will say about it, and you try this prescription and that prescription and the other, and you go right to the Heart of Christ, and say, "We are for our own suffering and suffering race He took the vinegar?"

There was a vessel that had been exposed of the seas for a great many weeks, and the Almighty caused the water-gate and the sun-gate to open, and the vessel was saved, and the crew of a Saviour's mercy and a Saviour's love. Oh, my friends, do not let us be afraid to go to the Heart of Christ, and say, "We are for our own suffering and suffering race He took the vinegar?"

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DESTRUCTIVE CHICAGO FIRE.

The Armour Curled Hair and Felt Works Burned. A Number of the Employees Were Injured.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Fire destroyed the Armour curled hair and felt works. Thirty-first place and Belmont, Monday night, injured 11 employees, one fatally, and endangered the lives of 400 others, who rushed to escape through the blinding smoke.

The injured, Jeremiah Steele, jumped from third-story window; legs and arms broken; will die. Joseph Knudsen, 25, burned; died Saturday. John H. Clark, 27, jumped from window. Joseph Mosher, fell down elevator shaft; right shoulder broken. August Schermer, ankle sprained and scalp wound. Manya Rynn, face and arms burned. George Schwartz, face and arms burned. Margaret Delehaney, both arms cut and hand burned. Ned McNaib, hands and fingers burned. Paul Rosenthal, both hands burned; left side of head scorched. Harry Lee, fell from second-story window; scalp wound.

Employers on the floor on which the fire started, said that a nail which caught in a "picker," caused friction, igniting the inflammable material with which the machines were fed. Flames spread to piles of curled hair and in a few moments the building was in dense smoke with blinding black smoke. Men and women left the posts in frantic dashes to the exits. Many can windows and descended by the fire-escapes, but most groped their way through the smoke to the first floor and out the corner entrance.

Jeremiah Steele was bending over his carding machine when the fire was kindled. He turned to smoke, which the machines were fed, and sprang to a window, swearing he could not get out. He staggered to a window, swayed, and fell, and hung by his toes. Margaret Delehaney stretched a net and shouted to Steele to drop. He did so but crashed to the stone sidewalk. The Armour felt works burned out nearly a year ago. It was replaced by a substantial five-story structure, 112 by 225 feet, which was completed only last August. Equipped with special machinery for the manufacture of construction and exterior fire escapes, the total destruction worked by Monday's blaze was a source of keen regret to the owners. The loss is total. The insurance is \$300,000.

BODIES OF DEAD SOLDIERS.

The Transfer Company, Ernest Santiago, is Due in New York Tuesday for the bodies of the Bodied.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The transfer company, which left Santiago March 23, is due at this port Tuesday and the quartermaster's department is busy preparing for her reception. The dead that are identified will be given to the people on the suffering ship.

Those who are not identified will be interred in Arlington cemetery near Washington. The Crook was sent to Porto Rico and Cuba to bring back the bodies of the soldiers who died during the campaign. The removal was undertaken at the expense of the government. There are 1,900 dead to be brought back, and as soon as the Crook is unloaded she will return to Santiago to bring back the remainder.

CHARRED REMAINS FOUND.

The List of Windsor Hotel Victims. Total Dead, 32; Unknown Dead, 1; The Number of Missing is About 40.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The fragments of three bodies found in the Windsor hotel ruins Monday and taken to the morgue have been numbered B. Body 1, Body 20, Body 21, Body No. 21. It is impossible to give a description of each body, as each box containing merely a mixture of charred bones, blackened and shriveled flesh, blackened and shriveled flesh.

The total of the dead now is 32, the identified numbering 11 and the unknown dead 21. The list of missing is still very large, numbering about 40, but most of the injured have recovered and have been discharged from the hospitals.

Machinists for the Navy.
CHICAGO, March 28.—Lieut. Wells, in command of the naval recruiting station, has received instructions to enlist an unlimited number of machinists for service in the navy. The men are to be recruited to reinforce Dewey's forces in Manila and to fill vacancies in the North Atlantic squadron.

Bartender Shoots Himself.
FRANKLIN, Ia., March 28.—Josiah D. Everman, aged 30, of Kirksville, shot himself through the head Saturday night. He died instantly. The dead was committed in an alley of a saloon, where Everman worked as bartender. No reason is assigned for the deed.

Secretary Alger Arrives at Havana.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—A telegram was received at the war department Monday from Secretary Alger announcing the safe arrival of himself and his party at Havana. He said that all are well and will remain in Havana for two or three days.

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"Peace Hath Her Victories

"No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is born aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body raked by pairs of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the great specific to be applied for various diseases and disorders.

Salt Rheum. "My mother was seriously afflicted with salt rheum and painful rheumatism. Her rheumatism was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Tired Feeling. "I had that tired, dull feeling, dyspepsia, headaches and sickness all day long. I never felt so bad in my life. I was never better than now. John Maca, Oklahoma, Iowa.

ONE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

A Finland Maiden Who Had One Qualification for the Position of Cook.

The servant girl question is even more difficult in small western cities than it is in New York. There are lady ventures who are lady ventures, but there are also maid-servants with a verbal examination of their applicant's capabilities.

Wrecks of Avalanche. Sixty-four men and women were killed in an avalanche in a Pacific slope town last winter, and one wild-haired dame presented as a candidate for a \$200 monthly position as a cook. The prospective mistress thus interrogated her:

"Bread? Nuts?"

"Can you make soap?"

"Soda?"

"Do you understand roasting meats?"

"Meat?"

"Nuts?"

"Can you clean brasses?"

"Nuts?"

"Can you wash and iron?"

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"Well, my goodness, girl! What can you do?"

The Finland反射 reflected. Then she answered proudly, "I can make a wreath."

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There is only one thing more important than to learn patience, and that is to learn when not to use it. —Town Topics.

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FILIPINOS REPULSED.

Make an Attack on Americans at Marilao and Defeated With Heavy Loss.

Our Loss Was Ten Killed and About Twenty Wounded, Two of Them Mortally.

Col. Egbert, Formerly of the 6th Infantry, Killed in Battle Saturday.

The Gallant Officer Shot While in the Saddle—"I Must Die, I'm Too Old," He Gasped.

The Helena and the Army Gunboats Shelled the Town of Malabon and Country Beyond.

The Monadnock Focused All Its Batteries Upon Paranaque for Two Hours—Great Damage Was Done, and the Invasion of Malabon Was a Picturesque Bout.

MANILA, March 27.—The movement of the American troops Saturday swept the insurgents back toward Malabon. Gen. Harrison Gray Ots's brigade is in front of La Loma, where there is a stretch of a mile of rough, open country. The insurgents, who had a 100-yard gulf of the town, were four to five deep, and formed a good head cover. The American troops advanced on the double quick, yelling fiercely and occasionally dropping in the grass and firing by volley.

At daylight Gen. Ots and Gen. Hale's brigades, from La Loma, charged straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's forces in two.

On this occasion the rebels adopted the American tactics of holding their fire until the attackers were about 1,000 yards distant. The rebels also fired lower than usual. The Americans fired volleys with terrible effect and then rushed forward cheering and carrying everything before them.

Their vision was swung to the left driving the rebels to the right.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade, in accordance with instructions, remained in the trenches. Before joining in the movement, at noon, Gen. Hale's troops developed a strong opposition between Malabon and the River Tullahan.

The brigades commanded by Gen. Harrison Gray Ots and Gen. Hale advanced on Novacalico and Polo, strongly entrenched towns.

The natives stood until the Americans were within 200 yards of their position and then broke and ran to the woods. About 50 of them were killed in the outskirts and 70 on the roads. Ninety natives were captured and taken to the wide front for a distance of three miles to the north had been cleared. Gen. Hale's brigade had simultaneously swept in a northwest direction, routing the enemy and burning the town of San Francisco del Monte and a number of scattered huts. The line was then advanced along a good road from La Loma to Novacalico, the wagons carrying pontoons, telegraph supplies and ammunition following. The infantry moved in splendid order.

The Pennsylvania troops took nine prisoners, among them a great naked captain of the Macabebae tribe and one Japanese. The prisoners were greatly terrified, expecting to be executed immediately.

The American losses, reported up to noon Saturday, was eight men killed and about 50 men wounded.

The loss of the enemy was heavier than during any previous engagement.

It was stated at the war department that the expression of the rebels "who came to us to take a fraction in reverse," means that while ostensibly making a feint at the front that he intends to swing to the rear and attack the enemy on the left. The dispatches of Gen. Ots are forwarded to President McKinley as soon as received at the war department.

War department officials do not attempt to conceal their belief that the fighting has been very severe and that the American losses are no doubt quite heavy.

MANILA, March 28.—The Americans have advanced along the line of the Dagupan railroad, driving the Filipinos from Malabon and New Canayan. There was a sharp engagement Saturday night, the brigades of Gen. Harrison Gray Ots and Gen. Hale encamped in the enemy's trenches at New Canayan and that of Gen. Wheaton at Malabon.

The movement of the Americans will be pushed in this direction.

Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment, while searching for two of their men earlier in the day, were attacked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them, fled in a panic,

thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

The Americans Monday morning found the important town of Polo and a number of smaller villages west of the railroad deserted and burning. They are advancing along the railroad.

Monday the Washington volunteers, who held Pasig Sunday, had an engagement with a band of insurgents who drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost several men, and the Americans lost two. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, captured the town of Malinta beyond the Tullahan river, Sunday, after a sharp fight. Col. Henry C. Egbert, of the 23rd regular infantry, was killed. Prince Loewenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Miller, at Ilolo, was shot and died of the effects of the firing and was buried by the side, dying almost instantly. A German, who accompanied him, was wounded.

Evenly anticipating a bombardment by the fleet, a thousand rebels evacuated Malabon Sunday night, leaving a few to burn the town. Gen. Wheaton's brigade, composed of the 1st and 2d regiments, advanced. The infantry stretched out along the railroad from Caloocan to the Tullahan river, was powerless to prevent the withdrawal owing to the natural obstacles and to the strong opposition.

By 11 o'clock in the morning the only building of importance not destroyed in the center of the town was the bridge. Artillery fire, however, and fresh fires were started among the native huts in the outskirts of Malabon, although the general exodus took place much earlier. Many of the rebels sought refuge in the suburbs of Navotas and Cagay, or were driven inland by the shells of the gunboats, Calao, Ningapana and Laguna de Bay.

Occasionally the artillery and infantry fired across the stream. Finally the engineers moved a construction train up to the bridge, the iron frame

of After lunch Gen. MacArthur's division advanced toward Polo.

The 2d Oregon regiment encountered a thousand Filipinos west of Malabon who were retreating from Malabon. The enemy had taken up a position behind four rows of intrenchments, but had given out after an hour's heavy firing. One Oregonian was killed and five were wounded.

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MANILA, March 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila Tuesday says:

The gunboat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan. The Americans were wounded.

Gen. MacArthur's division has crossed the Marilao river and is advancing northward.

The insurgents attacked the Americans Monday evening at Malabon. They were repulsed with severe loss. One American was killed and 10 wounded.

Later, Garcia, a native general, came down from Dagupan by train with 1,000 riflemen and 4,000 bolos and took positions at Malabon. A river was between the Americans and the insurgents.

The South Dakota volunteers and the 3d artillery, acting as infantry, were thrown forward. The South Dakotas charged brilliantly across the

water-borne dominators who would kill them, their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

The shelling of Paranaque was not particularly effective, but the Monadnock anchored off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the war ships on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets, with the result that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The American forces advanced from Paranaque for two hours.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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See the Ladies Oxford at SHAW'S.

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C. J. Worth, the miller of Moscow, was in Hickman, Monday, and Tuesday.

Fulton was in the city Monday.

A bargain in up-to-date Organizes at Buchanan's from 10c to 25c.

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Mr. Clarence Bransford and Miss Mary Whitehead of Fulton, married Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and son, Charlie, of Milan, Tenn., parents of Elwood, W. H. Turner, are visiting him at Mr. Geo. Helm's.

Solid Gold Spectacles, \$2.50. Eyes tested free at the OLD RELIANCE.

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Many a humor says we will have a wedding to-morrow as we don't know for sure, we will wait till next week to tell you about it.

An Evansville, Ind., woman, who has been a member of the Republican party, makes a prediction that President McKinley will be assassinated before May 10.

Farmers are very much behind in their preparations for this year's crops. The weather has been so wet and cold that no work of any account could be done.

Men's \$12.00 custom made Suits can be bought at Buchanan's for \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$7.50. Pants go at \$1.50 to \$3.

The Clinton Democrat suggests that in the coming campaign over-zealously contested, and advises how we may never have good roads if there is no more enforcement of the law.

A Hopkinsville expert says that the frost crop is far from being killed by the cold weather, will be heavy this year. This will encourage us until another expert comes in and tells us differently.

—There seems to be no doubt that the peaches and in fact many of the trees are dead. It is possible there will be some bloom on the trees, as they have already dead now as far as they did in midwinter.

The earliest lights in town can be seen in Shaw's new department.

A little circular sent out from Columbus, Ky., signed by 41 citizens saying that no case of smallpox had been in their city, went to the reporter of Dr. J. W. Jones, who has a son whose father says she is not near twenty-one years old. Truly, the course of true love never did run smooth.

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The Union City Commercial Committee suggests to the regular soldiers of Company I, First U. S. Cavalry, on their return home from Cuba, which that paper says, will be in a few days. Several Hickman boys are in that company, and the search is anxiously awaited by loved ones.

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—Major Lang, of Paducah, seems to have determined that the people of his town shall be good if they can be made to believe that they are good. By preventing them from printing their newspaper, he has been on Sundays.

He has issued a flaming proclamation, that on and after the first Sunday in April all his people must go to church on Sundays must cease on those days.

—Mr. Hugh Lewis, a brother of Bob and John Lewis of this place died at Hickman, Ky., last Sunday, and was deeply afflicted with dropsy a long time and had about recovered when he was attacked with pneumonia which resulted in his death. He is survived by his general welfare of the people of Olson County is not apparent.

The Union City Commercial opposes closing the Reelfoot Lake, overflowed lands of Obion and Lake counties, which are taken by Lake, the purpose of building a levee for the reclamation of such lands. How this improvement of a teeming population of forty families will affect the country, injure the general welfare of the people of Olson County is not apparent.

—The Courier has never known longer or more continuous talk about "bad roads and bad bridges" and all and all want something done. But what are they going to do about it? For years the same old story has been repeated, so much has existed, and the result has been no improvement. The people would welcome anything that promises improvement.

—See Buchanan's Easter Millinery Department. Why wear your old hat when an up-to-date Trimmed Hat can be bought from 99c up.

CUSTOM TRADE.

Horn & Evanson, having bought the Hickman Roller Mills, announced to the farmers that they specially solicit their trade, and will do everything to merit their patronage. See the column to prove this.

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NOW ON MY COUNTERS.

My purchases this season surpass all other in RICHNESS, VARIETY, and STYLE. The patterns are our own, and no fear of duplication. Myself and Sartorius are crowded with the world's best, latest and costliest productions. Among the NOVELTIES are these:

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And many others.

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which are so much in this season. They are bought direct from the manufacturer, are perfect-fitting and very cheap.

WHITE APRONS—A lot of these, cheaper than you can make them—only 25c each.

I cordially invite everybody to come and examine my entire stock, and compare quality and price.

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WE WANT TO SELL all we can. Some may sell below cost and make money, but we can't.

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J. J. C. BONDURANT.

J. J. C. BONDURANT has bought the Grocery Stock of ALFRED McDANIEL, in the Powell Block, and will continue business at that stand. He has added largely to the stock, and will keep equal to any

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Railroad Time Table.

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Train No. 2, 10:30 A.M. Train No. 1, 11:30 A.M.
Train No. 3, 2:30 P.M. Train No. 4, 3:30 P.M.

Senator Lindsay,

who is one of the best lawyers in Congress, says, that the only way to throttle the Trusts, by Federal legislation, is to "repeat the tariff on every article the production of which is controlled by the trust." Some people may not think Lindsay orthodox or something, but he is Democratic to the core on this.

Will They Stand It?

The Henderson Gleaner, commenting on the multiplied Trusts that are robbing and plundering the people, suggests that the people have no grounds of complaint as they elected the party that feeds the Trusts; and wonders if the people will stand it. Yes, we have grown to believe that the people of the United States, or majority of them, will stand anything that partisans feel recompense, even in an entire revolution of our Government.

Cuban Government.

The Cuban Government will be established in Cuba, really or nominally, of the Cuban people's own choosing, but it is as certain to become a part of the United States as time exists. This belief is entertained by our Government, evidently by all our leading statesmen, irrespective of political parties. Many Cubans really desire annexation now, others know that the powerful hand of the United States is upon them and that resistance is useless. Besides Cuba is so near our shores that thousands of Americans will populate the island, and in a few years the large majority sentiment will be American. The same will be true of Porto Rico. In regard to the far away Philippines, conditions are very different, and the future as to them belongs with

The Philippine War.

Almost continuous fighting is in progress in the Philippines, and continuous victories for the Americans so far as they go. The inferior material of the insurgent armies cannot stand before the superior courage, heroism and guns of the Americans. The Filipinos fight and run, and so far have risked no decisive battles. Their army is poorly organized, lacking everything necessary to success. Their strongest defense is the approaching wet, hot, sickly season. The further they retreat the more American soldiers will be needed to protect our source of supplies on the sea coast. Reforcements are on the way, and being started. There can be no doubt of ultimate victory for the American, even if he be at the price of the complete extermination of the Filipinos. How long the sickly season will delay, or whether the pause and dash of the Americans will secure it at once, cannot be seen, but the result is inevitable.

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—The Marion City Commercial opposites the building the Rock Island overlaid lands of Marion county to Lake county, which is asked by Lake for the purpose of building a levee for the reclamations of the land. However, a large and a teeming population of thirty farmers induced, therefore, could injure the general welfare of the people of Marion County is not apparent.

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REPUBLICANS ALARMED.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, in an editorial on "The Trust Oligarchy," makes an earnest appeal to the Republican party to take the initiative in breaking down the trusts by a repeal of the tariff law, and declares that if the next Congress fails to give the people protection of these "monstrous monopolies," constituting a "monstrous oligarchy of monopoly," that the Republican party's name is Demagogic. The Pioneer Press is an intensely Republican paper, but the trusts have caused it to become frightened about the future of the Republican party.

The Chicago Times Herald, another Republican organ, says that the trusts are still competitive and enhancing prices to consumers, and should be regarded as inimical to public policy, and should be broken up by force by court and legislature.

The Pioneer Press declares that

it is the duty of the Republicans

to repeat every protective

duty under the shelter of which its beneficiaries have organized a trust or combination of any sort

to advance prices, and the Times

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RING loud, O bells of Easter,
With your through spaces ring;
With joy the fair Through all the notes of spring,
Ring in all peace and gladness.

Ring out all strife, And through the ares You're ring the passing years.

Ring clear, O bells, your message Throughout all nature thills; As when from Judah's hills There rose the light trumpet of God's voice, the sound of fears, And dwelt that first great Easter— The Easter of the world.

Ring sweet, O bells, your lesson— That all before the Master, But life's own hour, Ring out the joyous chime, May bridge some past-tears, Then, there, perchance, who mourned Sorrow, in the Easter Home.

Again, O bells of Easter, Ring out in thrill of peal, That we, through your pulses, Know the glory of God's living, now presence, As each morning comes, And the echoes around us, Throughout the march of years— Beatrix Hattoon, in *Woman's Home Companion*.



MRS. WHITAKER drew up her little brown and white pony with an exultant air. "I'm going to visit my old home again," she said, as she rode out on the wagon, and waited until the wagon, with the long box covered with an old black shawl, had passed by on its way to the village burying-ground.

"Another 'mama's funeral,'" Mrs. Whitaker murmured, looking over her shoulder, as she passed the town.

Again, Anne Whitaker's lips curved, "Old men and funerals, right next door;" and this time she struck the sorrowing pony a gentle blow with her equally sorrowing whip.

Now Mrs. Anne Whitaker was not a hard-hearted woman. She was only an indignant land owner who found her handsome farmhouse almost ruined by her relatives' property processes by its proximity to the poor farm. This farm, adjoining Mrs. Whitaker's, had been left to the town last year.

"It's not that I don't want the paupers to be comfortable," said Mrs. Whitaker, as the pony trudged up the draw leading to the barn; "but I must say I don't care to have them right under my nose."

Mrs. Whitaker, not finding her man, unbarred the porch door and led him into the house, where they went down to dinner with Hannah, the only other occupant of the big house, the disadantages of the locality.

Meantime in the poorhouse next door, a little child was sobbing her heart out in the corner.

"Our land's enoister have taken her away before her mother died, if she did make a fuss," said the daughter of the woman who looked after the poor farm.

"I'm going up to see her," said the girl, where a child was seated on an old box in the corner. The child stopped crying, half frightened as she entered. The girl sat down on a trunk opposite.

"Look here, Ruth, you mustn't cry any longer," commanded the matron's daughter.

"I want my mother," sobbed the child, with new courage.

The girl hesitated a moment. "Well, you can't have your mother," she said, as she sat, frankly, "she's dead, and gone to Heaven."

"Oh," said the child, slowly, "you didn't tell me. Mama said she thought she was going to die, but they didn't tell me; they just carried me away."

"Well, for gracious sakes!" cried the girl; "you took on so about her being sick that we had to. You ain't going to cry any more, are you?" she added coaxingly.

"I ain't," answered the child, grudgingly.

"There's that a good girl;" the matron's daughter rose and gave the dark locks an affectionate rub.

"I wasn't good, I'm sorry," said the child, sitting very still upon the box in the corner and thinking hard, with her eyes fixed on a cobweb just across the garret.

"My mama has died and gone to Heaven," the child muddled, solemnly.

"I told her if she went up to Heaven first, the next thing she knew she'd look around and see me, so I ain't going to stay in the horrid place without her. I'm going to die myself, and get her right straight off."

"I'll put on my best nightgown, and I'll lie down in the bed and put some flowers at my head"—some kind person had placed a bouquet by her mother's

bed the last time Ruth had seen her, and still—"and then, I'll die and go to Heaven." She rose now and, stepping to the window, peered between the dusky festoons at the blue sky, as if she expected to see the angels already descending solemnly down the stairs; she must find the flowers first, and to go out of doors by the back way she must pass through the kitchen.

The girl was at the stove frying doughnuts, and looked up as Ruth entered, smiling. "Hello," she said; "have a doughnut?"

These doughnuts were not for the inmates of the farm, and it was a rare honor to be offered one, so Ruth, peering through the window, peered again, and it was warm and sweet. While she was eating it, standing close by the fire, the girl's mother, who was sitting in the kitchen, spoke.

"To think to-morrow should be Easter."

"I know it; I hope it'll be pleasant."

"What is Easter?" asked Ruth, timidly.

"Law says what a heathen she is," cried the woman. "It's the day the girl, orancy, balancing a doughnut on the end of her fork, "Is the day when Christ rose from the dead, as all the dead shall rise."

Ruth, as she stood in the corner, ate her doughnut and pondered over the words.

"I guess to-morrow'll be the best day to die in," she decided, watching with hungry eyes as the girl before the pan of doughnuts off to the matron's private boudoir; "that's the day the dead shall rise."

The next morning brought Easter; a fair and glad day for as well as for little Ruth; for was not this to be the day on which she should rise to her mother? In the morning, she went out again directly after breakfast to gather some flowers.

After much searching Ruth discovered in a swamp a fair from the house, a pussy-willow bush, with the catkins clinging gray and soft to the shining brown twigs. She plucked a great many, and bore them home in triumph. Suddenly she remembered something; her mother's lament the night before she lost all knowledge of where she was, that she must die in the poorhouse, but had not been buried there. "I don't think mamma want me to die here," she mourned, with a little sob of disappointment in her voice.

It was at dusk of that Easter day

across her breast, closed her eyes, as she had seen her mother on the last day, and waited—waited through the seconds that the tall hall-clock ticked solemnly from below the stairs, waited while they turned to minutes, and then an hour; but the angels were not there, the guardian angels of Ruth.

While she waited the brown and white pony was ambling down the road before Mrs. Whitaker, who, after the church service, she had left home, was on the way to make a call on her friend and was now alone. The peace of Easter was shining in her eyes, as Easter was the largest moment of Ruth's life. She drove up the driveway to the bungalow and unhooked the horse—the hired man had his says out; then she came to the post office. The sight of the key projecting from the lock brought another flush to her face.

"Iannah's getting careless," she said, as she stepped into the kitchen. She stood looking before the fire, the darkness there being a lamp and went slowly up the stairs, put away her bonnet and shawl.

She came into her bedroom, placed the light on her bureau and turned about toward the bed. She gave a soft cry, and then ran to the window, a man and a woman had come to her side.

The child, who had been leaning against her to side to side, had come to her side. But after a moment, she went to the bureau, placed the lamp in a steady hand, and walked gravely to the bedside, looking down at the child. The dark, roughened hair to the pink-toed feet. A hint of a smile came to the corners of her mouth.

Now the child opened her big blue eyes, saw the faint smile and temporal change in her mother.

Anne Whitaker frowned. Was Ruth playing upon her?

"What are you doing here?" she demanded, still holding the light.

"I just opened my eyes again with a look of appeal in them," she said.

"Today is the day that Christ rose from the dead to teach us that as we rose, so shall we all rise," began Mrs. Whitaker, gently.

Ruth was looking at her now. "But I can't die," she said, "I'm not alive."

"You might," Anne Whitaker drew long breath, "it was so tragic—

"you might play you had been dead and—she paused.

A pained frown came to the child's forehead. "Please don't 'sturb me."

"I don't know what day it is," she said, presently, feeling her way carefully.

"Yes, that's why I died to-day," was the answer, still with tight-lipped eyes.

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A faint glow of interest rose in Ruth's face. "But this isn't Heaven," she protested.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is within you," Mrs. Whitaker quoted, with both fond and truth, as she approached the child, who turned to shawl herself.

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There Was a Box of Them and They Were Given to the Agent for Charges.

A short time since quite a discussion arose among the officials of one of our prominent southern railroads as to the cause of the many vexatious delays and troubles in the transhipment of freight. It was claimed by some of the parties interested that it was caused almost entirely by the stupidity or inefficiency of the agents, and there was some difference of opinion on that point. It was decided that the matter should be referred to a committee.

To this end a tracer was prepared in due form, showing, on the part of the western about 1500 boxcars, that the delay alleged was mainly from a prior shipment. This was put in the regular order of business, with nothing more being done, nothingness to draw attention to it unless it was the case, and was soon forgotten.

Some 15 or 18 local agents were actually passed in this way, until the tracer fell into the hands of a man who was accustomed to looking into the business passing through his hands, and who at once saw that the tracer had gone far enough. At any rate, he took it to the general office of the company, with the following indorsement: "Box of Post-holes, as per instructions, will be forwarded to the agent without delay." The agent, however, saw the stereotyped indorsement "Not to be forwarded" and said that this station was \$75 per kg. It is said that the charges went forward.—Harper's Mag.

CHEAP LEGAL ADVICE.

A Man Who Believed in Paying a Lawyer for His Opinion.

The other day an old fellow slouched into Attorney Oscar Kahn's office, on Legal Row, dressed himself as Mr. Smith, Jones, Brown, or whatever he wanted to be. He said he wanted to consult a lawyer, and that he had a will and one of the attorney's sweetest smile.

He then explained that while he was away from home his wife had been captured and attached his wife's sewing machine and turned over for taxes. He didn't propose to pay the tax, but he wanted to know if he could come to Poduham to consult a lawyer.

"What is the amount of taxes?" inquired the lawyer.

"The law could not prevail a smile, but however—oh, Mr. Smith, Jones, Brown, I don't want my advice, it is to go back and settle that small amount. It looks like the easiest way out of it."

The old fellow thought a moment, and replied: "How much do I owe?" "I don't know," he said. "How much do I owe?" "I owe you nothing, sir," was the reply, "but I will give you anything for a little advice like that."

"But I will pay for it, but I just want to know if I can get out of it."

"Oh, that's all right; come in again some time and we'll square it then."

"Nah, but I was terri' ter' ter' bad now," he said. "I'll just pay you what I owe you, we've got 50, there it is!" and he threw down a half dollar and left.—Paduham, Ky.

A BRAVE COLONEL.

Recommends Pe-rna-na as a Family Medicine.

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Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, 239 Goodale Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "Besides having the merits of Pe-rna-na as fully

the officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road are instructed in First Principles of Surgery.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—If you plan the affairs of the Pe-rna-na, Mr. Haskins & St. Paul road are now considering to adopt every employee of the company will become, in a small way, a physician and a nurse, and there will be fewer cases for the surgeon's knife. It is the intention of the management to have, as soon as possible, a systematic course of instruction in the first principles of surgery and nursing among the men engaged in the train service, a course that, when thoroughly mastered, will enable an employee to render valuable first aid to the injured. A slight knowledge of the principles of first aid, it is believed, will enable the man even the saving of a life.

DEATH OF COL. H. G. EGERT.

The Gallant Officer Killed in Battle Near Manila Was a Line Officer for Years.

12 Forty Years.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Col. Henry C. Egbert, whom Gen. Otis reports among the killed, was born in Pennsylvania and appointed a first lieutenant in the army from civil life on September 23, 1861. He served continuously as a line officer for nearly 30 years. He was promoted to captain in the 12th infantry than any other organization, having served with distinction in that regiment during the civil war. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg but escaped and was never captured on that field. At the battle of Bethesda church, Virginia, he was major of the 12th infantry from 1899 to 1893 when he became lieutenant colonel of the 6th infantry. This regiment he commanded in the Santiago campaign until disabled by a severe attack of malarial fever in 1898. For his distinguished service in the campaign he was promoted a brigadier general of volunteers, which grade he held until December 1, 1898, when in the reduction of the volunteer army he was honorably discharged. He was then assigned to the 12th regiment, which was reorganized and established on July 1, 1898, and assigned to the 23d infantry, whose colonel, Charles A. Wilcox, was killed at San Juan hill. He joined the 23d infantry January 30, 1899, sailed with it for Manila, and was promoted to major in March. Major Egbert was well known throughout the army as an officer of a high order of ability and as a man of sterling qualities. In the death of Gen. Egbert the service loses one of its best colonels.

DISASTROUS FREIGHT WRECK

Engineer and Fireman Killed, and Brake-man Fatally Injured. Cause of the Wreck a Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 27.—A freight wreck Sunday on the Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad at Jacks Run, just below the city, resulted in the death of Engineer Bracken and Fireman Lowe, the probable fatal injury of another and the complete destruction of an engine and freight train. The loss to the company is about \$25,000.

The cause of the wreck is a mystery. The Fort Wayne train was standing still when an extra freight on the Pennsylvania heavily laden came dashing up behind at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The engineer and fireman both claim to have signaled the extra to stop, but no attention was paid to their warnings. Some of the trainmen think Bracken must have fallen asleep at his post.

PHYSICIANS AND NURSES.

The Empire of the Chinese, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road to be Instructed in First Principles of Surgery.

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TROUBLESOME BANDITTI.

Gen. Woods Mounted Troops to the Vicinity of San Luis—Several Wrecks Captured and One was Killed.

Troops Coming Home.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—A small manufacturing of firewood in Hoboken, N. J., was destroyed by an explosion Friday. One man, Nicola Anzalone, was killed.

Michael Angelo, 14 years old, was fatally hurt, and Jose Angelo, father of Michael, was painfully burned about the hands and face. The money loss was small.

Killed by an Insane Woman.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—Infant Bassett was beaten over the head with an iron bar by Mrs. Thomas Cary Friday and killed. Mrs. Cary was insane. She attacked Bassett and Michael. Sullivan who were sleeping together in one bed. Sullivan received severe injuries.

Equitable Building Sold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27.—The Equitable building, a six-story stone structure, at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, has been sold to John M. Atherton by Bush & Parker for \$200,000 in cash.

Thirty-six Years of Age.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—Robert Fensterthorpe, the oldest man in Fayette county, is dead, aged 96. He was born at Charlotte Courthouse, Va., and came to Kentucky in 1810. He leaves a large family of children.

Miss Col. Hamilton, 120, is Hardly.

Colonel Hamilton, of Columbus, O., died yesterday. His family, I have a number of friends who are suffering from catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent follower of Pe-rna-na. In a letter to the editor, she writes: "I have been taking Pe-rna-na for some time and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-rna-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to take catarrh.

It is so much less difficult to take

catarrh than it is to cure it.

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and that the treatment is unimpeded.

All old cases of chronic catarrh should be treated immediately with a course of Pe-rna-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's book on

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There are so many different

stages of catarrh

that one can hardly

have it. A great many people think they

are suffering from something else and

have tried many medicines in vain

if they can't realize that it is

catarrh and take Pe-rna-na,

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, : : : MARCH 31, 1899.

FOR GOVERNOR:

P. WAT. HARDIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

THE Interstate Odd Fellows Association will meet in Paducah on April 26th.

THE Fourth Tennessee volunteers will be mustered out about the 1st of April, says the Adjutant General.

Gov. Bradley has decided to move to San Francisco, Cal., to practice law at the expiration of his term. The Governor makes this announcement.

McKINLEY and Roosevelt for the Republicans, and Bryan and Schley for the Democrats, are the next Presidential tickets, favored by many politicians.

THE HORROR of the Windsor hotel burning has never been surpassed at any place. It is criminal to maintain such death traps and they could not exist. It's an after it's too late that the real character of such buildings are known.

THE Tennessee legislature is in earnest in the matter of judicial reform, and many judges and attorneys will be called in to consider to prevent defeat by united opposition, separate bills have been prepared for each case. At least six judges and as many attorneys will be legislated out of office.

ACTING Gov. Worthington, in parading a thirteen-year-old boy who had been captured by the Confederates from Pike county, said that as long as the power remained in his hands, and until the State provided a suitable reformatory, he would turn all such prisoners out as fast as the courts sent them to the penitentiary.

THE legislature of Arkansas has passed the most important piece of legislation ever before them. It was a bill that all the members be vaccinated. The bill was passed and the law executed on the spot, each member bearing his brawny arm to the honest, and receiving his inoculation of the cow pox.

J. D. WATSON, of Graves county, ex County Clerk, and a very popular gentleman, is given out, is a candidate for Senator from their District. We had hoped that Ed. Walker would have a clean field, but Watson's candidacy promises a nip and tuck race.

THE supply of garden seed for distribution by the State Agricultural Bureau has been exhausted. The Commissioner informs the COURIER that the report of the purchase of \$10,000 worth of seed was erroneous, and that the sum really expended for this purpose was only \$728.75.

Edison's Latest Inventions.

Edison is working on a new invention for transmitting pictures by wire, and says it will be a success. He says that there is no reason why man should not live to be one hundred years old, and that it can be done by supplying lost tissues from the lower animals by transmutation and engraving. If he will turn his attention to the horse he will live even longer. The possibilities of keeping men and women up to the full enjoyment of the pleasures of life before old age has passed them is the most attractive one that could be imagined.

Our Alkaline Valley.

The prospectus of an elaborate and valuable literary work by Mr. Frank H. Tompkins is at hand. The title of the work will be "The Riparian Lands of the Mississippi River—Past, Present, Prospective." The author gives as his purpose:

"1st. To encourage the growth of the popular view that the general government should take immediate control of the levee system, to perfect it."

"2nd. To give the people of this fertile region a luminous description of their beautiful valley as it exists today and a prospectus of its future. It will trace the levee system from its inception and the improvement of the valley in pace with it."

LOCAL NEWS.

High Water Marks at Cairo.
1859, Feb. 26th, 37 feet 6 inches.
1863, Feb. 26th, 37 feet 2 inches.
1884, Feb. 22d, 51 feet 10 inches.
1899, March 29th, 45 feet 9 inches.
So the river lacks 5 and 6 feet of being up to the highest floods.

J. W. Morris Circuit Court Clerk, is in Frankfort with R. T. Tyler, representing the county before the State Equalization Board.

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She has the pleasure to announce that she has the services of Mrs. Jeanie Lee, an accomplished Modiste and Dress-maker, who will give special attention to this department.

Conflicts on County Roads.

(From Henderson Gleaner.)

The Hickman Courier thinks the discussion of good roads has given way to the talk about bad roads which seems to be the rule rather than the exception. So

the time has come to seek a near or a better solution of this vexed question than that offered by it, namely, that in all the counties in the State the convicts be put to work building roads, part of such expense to be borne by the State and part by the communities thus employing same. If there is a better plan the Gleaner would like to hear of same.

A STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

We gave Cuba her liberty, and we bought Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines for \$20,000,000. Gomez is a second George Washington; Aguinabido is a traitor. We are sending millions of dollars to the Philippines to give them a start in life, and are sending millions to the Philippines to give their long suffering inhabitants a free transfer in the happy land. In the Western Hemisphere we are the good samaritan; in the Eastern Hemisphere we are the iron-handed and heartless oppressor. Great is imperialism!

Who will bail down the flag?—Exchange.

THESE ARE OTHERS.

Every editor has received them says an exchange. The postmaster is to the editor, the postmaster is not to the editor. For

instance, there was a man by the name of—well says Tim Spriggin, who sent us three notices to stop his paper, he didn't want us any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon examining the subscription book we found that he had paid his annual dues and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy—to us. He didn't want it to lose any more by him. A few days afterwards Spriggin was at church and his melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in the old stirring song, "Jesus Paid it All." He might have been mistaken, but we are inclined to believe that man and one female. One of them has a swallowtail mark in the left ear, the mark has the appearance of being hands paravane. Value \$100. Given under my hand this March 29th, 1899. J. F. MAKES, J. P. C.

TO CHANGE THE COUNTY LINE.

The following bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature by Hon. J. H. C. Hatchinson:

An Act to Change the Boundary Line between the Counties of Lake and Obion.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the boundary line between the counties of Lake and Obion shall be and is hereby changed as follows: Instead of the present boundary line between the two said counties, the following line shall be and is hereby constituted the new boundary line between Lake and Obion: Beginning at the junction of the boundary lines of Lake, Dyer and Obion counties, and running East to Lane's Ferry and Hickman public road, thence north east to the western side of said road, past the town of Samberg to where said road crosses the boundary line between Tennessee and Kentucky, and thence to the present boundary line between Lake and Obion counties, where it intersects the boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee.

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